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Sir Purdon Clarke Announces It at a Welcoming Dinner by the Kane Lodge of

Sir C. Purdon Clarke, the new director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, was the guest of honor last night at a banquet iven by Kane Lodge, F. and A. M., at the Walderf-Astoria. Sir Purdon is a Mason of high standing in England, being a member of the Quatuor Coronati Chapter, to which the King belongs, and last night's dinner was intended as a formal introduction for him to the craft on this side of the Atlantic. Sir Purdon has been elected an honorary member of Kane Lodge.

The new director made the dinner the occasion for announcing a gift to the muscum by the King of England. He referred to the gift only in a general way in his speech, but later he gave reporters

The King's gift was two books, one en-The Royal Armoury at Windsor," by Guy Laking, and the other "The Furniture in the Royal Palace," by Lionel Cust, keeper of the Royal Portrait Gallery.

Both books were received by Sir Purdon vesterday. They are imperial quarto volumes, bound in white leather and gold and profusely illustrated with photogravures. Each book bears this inscription on the front cover:

Presented by Edward VII. to the Metropolitan Museum, New York.

On the cover of each book also are the initials "E. R." surmounted by the royal crown stamped in gold and scarlet. The books have only recently been issued and are valuable. Sir Purdon gave it as his opinion that in time they would become standard works of reference. The armory at Windsor is the finest in Great Britain, if not in the world. The books will be kept in the library of

the museum, and all persons who are qualified to visit the library will have access to

Sir Purdon also announced as something of a coincidence that the museum had received only a short time ago a complete catalogue of the Royal Armory of Italy from the King of Italy.

More than 300 Masons sat down at the banquet to welcome Sir Purdon, and it was a rousing welcome. George J. Jackson, the Worshipful Master of Kane Lodge, was toastmaster. On his right sat Sir Purdon and on his left Job Hedges. Others at the speakers' table were John W. Vrooman, Past Grand Master of the State of New York; J. Edward Simmons, Joseph J. Little, L. H. Andrews and the Rev. Henry Marsh Warren, chaplain of the lodge.

Mr. Jackson read letters of regret from President Roosevelt and Joseph H. Choate. Mr. Choate said that nothing would delight him more than to join in any proposed honor to Sir Purdon. The President said that he regretted that he could not accept the invitation, but he had decided to issue a fiat that no members of the Cabinet should leave Washington in the present Congress except to attend a funeral.

Mr. Jackson introduced Sir Purdon as a man to whom Masonry meant a great deal, meant a great deal to it. Somebody called given with a will. Then the 300 diners and elected the committees. started the song "For he's a jolly good

Sir Purdon was noticeably affected by not sure but what "this" was the most important evening to him of which he had any district.

Sir Purdon said that he felt that he ought to apologize for appearing before so many Masons of high degree. Over in England they don't have so many degrees. He had had only three, and he had been accustomed to regard thirty-third degree Americans who came over to London as very important persons and the possessors of some exceedingly uncanny knowledge. He had always been satisfied with his mother lodge, to which Dr. Johnson and Oliver Goldsmith belonged. The lodge was, however, a sort of a club at

that time "In England," said Sir Purdon, "almost everything grows into a Masonic lodge. You may almost start an insurance company and it will develop into a Masonic

Sir Purdon explained, however, that when a lodge gets into a community over in England it is better for the entire community. Sir Purdon related the history of the famous Quatuor Coronati lodge. The work of this lodge, Sir Purdon declared, had added to the dignity of Masonry. It has traced Freemasonry back to the mediæval days in practice, and is striving to go back even to a more ancient time. Sir Purdon expressed the hope that he

would see much of Masonry in New York. "I believe," said he, "that your Masonry is stricter and more thorough than the Masonry to which I have been accustomed, but I hope to show, even if I am a bit lax,

that I am a thoroughly good Mason. Sir Purdon said that he had been charged by his English lodge never to lose an opportunity to show the good will of the English

Masons to their American brethren. He was sure, also, he said, that the expression of good wishes which he received from "Our Past Grand Master, the King," included similar good wishes for all the craft in America.

Mr. Vrooman responded to the toast, The Grand Lodge of the State of New York." He declared that it was the proudest moment of his life when he made President Roosevelt a Mason, and he welcomed Sir Purdon to these shores on behalf of "Brother" Roosevelt and "Brother" Higgins, and also in behalf of the 12,000 lodges in this

Among those present at dinner were Dr. S. T. Armstrong, James S. Barcus, Col. David L. Brainard, Q. W. Boese, Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, Dr. Cornelius D. Coakley, E. W. Curtis, H. C. Darling, James B. F. Demar-Robert M. Fuller, Henry Griswold, Harold W. daroid W. Gould, Dr. W. B. Jennings, homas E. Kirby, Robert C. Rathbone, dajor-Gen. Charles F. Roe, John B. Stanch-Theodore Starrett, W. P. Stephenson, C. W. Stranahan and George S. Sturgis.

protal Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 16.-Henry Labouchere, editor of Truth, has withdrawn from his candidature for Parliament from Northampton owing to age. Mr. Labouchere is 64 years old. He has sat for Northampton

HOLIDAY RATES TO THE SOUTH South, Atlantic Coast Line, 1.161 B'way. -Adv. MISS ROOSEVELT PAID DUTY. President Wouldn't Let Her \$20,000 Gifts From the Orient Come in Free.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- The amount of duty paid by Miss Roosevelt on the gifts she received during her recent trip to the Orient was \$1,206, according to the Washington Times, and their appraised value was not quite \$20,000. Under the orders Masons-Presentation by the King of the Treasury Department the appraise of Italy Also-Letter From Roosevelt. ment was strictly according to the law, no favor being shown Miss Roosevelt because she was the daughter of the President, although it was acknowledged to be an exceptional case, as the presents were given her because of her position and relationship, and for that reason she could not have declined to accept them.

With the last month or so the Department has received many voluntary suggestions on the subject of these duties, almost invariably urging that Miss Roosevelt's presents be admitted free of customs taxes. While there was no provision of law under which this could be done, the Department could have perhaps stretched a point so that the amount of duties would be merely nominal. This, however, would have been such a bad precedent that it was rejected, and the President himself reenforced this determination with the suggestion that no favor be shown his daughter. The duties were paid by Miss Roose-

PREPARING NEW RATE BILL.

Senator Dolliver at Work on One to Meet the Administration's Views.

velt's personal check.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- The situation in the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce in regard to rate legislation is full of uncertainty. Senator Dolliver is now go away for a while for her health. She preparing a bill to meet the Administration's view, the bills of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the one by Senator the requirements.

So many alleged unconstitutional features have been discovered in the Interstate Commerce Committee's bill that it is no longer regarded by the members of the committee as a basis for legislation.

There will be a meeting of the Senate committee on Monday, but it is generally conceded that nothing will be done, and Chairman Elkins will be thankful if he is able to master a quorum. The disposition of wait until the House passes a rate bill before reporting their measure to the

The latest proposals looking to a comproa rate determining body, the selection to be left to the defendant.

DOES LITTLE TIM GET LEFT? Republican Aldermen Planning to Elect the Board's Committees.

Patrick F. McGowan, the President-elect of the Board of Aldermen, will not be allowed to make up the committees of the new board if a scheme which is being engineered by the Republican Aldermen is carried out. They propose that the board shall elect the committees. It is understood that the fourteen Brooklyn Republican and Municipal Ownership Aldermen have intimated that they will be present at a caucus to be called for next week, although they stayed away from last Sunday's caucus and although it was understood that and whose connection with Masonry has Little Tim Sullivan had his hooks in them. Ten years ago when Strong was Mayor for three "American cheers," and they were Tammany obtained a majority of the board

The promise has been made by the Republicans of this borough that the new vice-president of the board shall be a Brookthe greeting, and he declared that he was lyn member. The choice, it is said, will be Col. Kline of the Fifty-fifth Aldermanic

> LIVE BABY IN THE PACKAGE. faith at the request of Miss Duke's rela-Schoolboy Found It Done Up in Manila Paper and Nearly Frozen.

Frank Nally, a schoolboy, was strolling around the grounds of St. John's College at Fordham yesterday afternoon when he found a bundle done up in manila paper that excited his curiosity. He untied it and found a live infant.

The boy, with masculine instinct, ran to an undertaker's at 189th street and Webster avenue to ask for advice. The undertaker saw the infant was almost frozen, and he placed it on a steam radiator to thaw out while he awaited the arrival of an ambulance from Fordham Hospital.

The infant was taken to the hospital. It is about two weeks old and was dressed neat'y.

ARRESTED MAN WHO CROWDED. Pickpockets Busy on Lexington Ave. Cars -Sleuth Has a Hot Chase.

James Jacobs, proprietor of the Arsenal restaurant in Central Park, was riding on a Lexington avenue car last night when several checks and a bundle of I. O. U.'s given to him by customers. He reported his loss at the East Sixty-seventh street | a sudden and most beneficial change upon

Detective Byrne, who used to be a Central Office sleuth, was sent out to see if he could find the pickpocket. While Byrne was on a Lexington avenue car four men boarded it, and one of them began to elbow

boarded it, and one of them began to end we the passengers who were standing.

Byrne grabbed the active one of the quartet. His three companions got away.

The man Byrne grappled with managed to break away and darted in front of a car coming in the opposite direction. The car knocked the fellow down, but he got on his feat entitled to run away. feet quickly and started to run away.

He ran two blocks, and when Byrne ordered him to stop on pain of being shot jumped into an excavation. It took Byrne ten minutes to locate him. He got him to the police station and locked him up under the name of George Greenfield. description of the man

KILLS FATHER'S ANTAGONIST. Boy of 19 Fires Three Shots Into Back of

who robbed Jacobs.

Man Father Was Fighting. DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 16 .- J. G. Gice of the Gice-Perry Electrical Company of Shreveport,La., was shot three times in the back and killed to-day at noon in the Serwich Hotel, just as he took his seat for dinner. Dr H. Bush and his son, Madden Bush, are under arrest, the latter charged with the killing.

Gice entered the room for dinner, when Dr. Bush, who was intoxicated, spoke uncivily to him, and he replied, telling the doctor he was drunk and to go ahead with his dinner. Dr. Bush then struck and the two clinched.

Bush called to his son, who is 19 years old, to shoot. Young Bush fired four shots, three of which took effect. Dr. Busn and his son reside at Sligo, La.

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OUT OF ASYLUM; SUES DOCTOR

MISS DUKE, SCHOOL TEACHER, CLAIMS \$25,000 DAMAGES.

Accuses Dr. Knipe of Assisting in Placing Her on Ward's Island, From Which She Was Discharged-Committed Soon | Japan secured at Portsmouth. China for-After Passing Successful Examination.

Miss Emma Duke, daughter of Frank Duke, an engraver, of 429 West Twentysecond street, has begun an action in the Supreme Court for \$25,000 damages against Dr. George Knipe of 353 West Twentyfourth street. She accuses him of conspiracy, false imprisonment, malpractice and assault.

been teaching school for years. She is now acting as a sort of secretary to a public school principal, pending her appointment as a regular assistant principal. According to the story she has told her lawyer, since she was a child she has been the ugly duckling of the family, and she determined to thresh out a living for herself. She has been fairly successful and saved money, still living at home and, as she says, "paying her board."

Miss Duke has a slight lameness. She has occasion to get medical advice about this trouble from time to time, but she never consulted Dr. George Knipe about it and did not know him, she says, until October 20, 1904, when the maid of the house told her he was in the parlor, waiting to

see her. Dr. Knipe startled her, she says, by advising her that it would be well for her to told him he was foolish, that she was too busy to go away. About a week later. she says in her complaint and affidavit, Elkins having apparently failed to meet | Dr. Knipe came again with another doctor, Alfred C. Dupont. Dr. Knipe, she says, asked her a lot of personal questions, some of which she declined to answer. Dr. Dupont asked her nothing. As she had to attend a civil service examination for assistant school principal that day she dismissed the doctors.

The next day. October 29, while she was dressing after breakfast, she says she was called to see "somebody in the parlor." When she found it was Dr. Knipe she turned most of the members of the committee is to leave the room, and then, she says, he grabbed her by the arm. Members of the family, she charges, assisted in drugging her and putting her in a cab.

Her father and Dr. Knipe accompanied mise bill provide the courts as an alternative her to Bellevue. The authorities there defor the Interstate Commerce Commission clined to receive her, and then Dr. Knipe Prof. Ramsey Says Discovery of Radiotelephoned to the Manhattan State Asylum

Miss Duke had revived sufficiently to be able to hear the conversation, and it was then that she learned for the first time, she says, that she had been adjudged insane and that Justice McCall had issued an order for her commitment on affidavits made by Dr. Dupont and Dr. Knipe. Against her protest she was taken to

her through an exhaustive examination and declared that he could find no signs of insanity. He assigned her to a private room until the State commissioner could pass on her case. While she was there she got notice that she was at the head of

the list in her examination. When she was released she returned home and she is again living with her family. suit against Dr. Knipe, and in her plaint she accuses him of the main facts

as set forth above. Her lawyer is E. L. McClure. The complaint has been filed as a court record. Dr. Knipe has not yet put in an answer to the complaint, but it is understood that he says that he acted throughout in good

tives, and that he believed her to be neurotic. He so reported to the court and an order was made for her commitment. Dr. Knipe refused to discuss the suit last night, referring inquirers to the plain-

tiff's parents. Mrs. Duke said that neither she nor her husband or sons cared to talk about it. In reference to her daughter she said that the "poor child" was ill and could see no one. "Miss Duke was undoubtedly of unsound

mind when Dr. Knipe and I made the examination," said Dr. Alfred C. Dupont of 310 West Twenty-third street. "Dr. Knipe and I examined her on several occasions and went into the case thoroughly. She was not violent and was afflicted with allusions of persecutions that were to my mind impossible. Her case, as I stated to the court, was a gradual neurosis leading to paranoia. Her family considered she needed expert treatment in a hospital and desired her removal only that the disease might be stayed."

Dr. Dupont said he was not present at the time of Miss Duke's removal. He exwas robbed of his wallet containing \$35, | plained her rapid recovery and discharge from the hospital by saying that a complete change of environment often worked persons affected with nervous disorders.

SAY SHE'S NOT MRS. VAUGHAN Ex-Chorus Girl Is Mrs. Eckert.

There was a hearing yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Wahle in Jefferson Market court in the proceedings brought for support and maintenance by a former chorus girl against William W. Vaughan of Vaughan & Hultz, brokers at 45 Broad-

Counsel for Mr. Vaughan introduced evidence intended to show that the woman, who asserts she is Mrs. Vaughan, was married to a man named Eckert before the date when she alleges Vaughan married her by contract, September 29, 1899. They aimed to show that she had not secured a divorce from Eckert at the date mentioned, and that she used the name "Mrs. Eckert"

in 1902. A hotel clerk from New Haven testified that in 1895 the woman was in that city with Rice's "Excelsior, Jr." company, and that one night while she was there with the show she returned to the hotel saying she had been married to a Mr Eckert. Eckert went to the hotel with her. Other witnesses testified that she d the name Eckert at a Long Branch hotel.

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CHINA CHECKS JAPAN. Unwilling to Grant Further Concessions in

From THE SUN Correspondent at Tokio. TOKIO, Dec. 16 .- The Kokumin, a Governnent organ, admits that further delay at Pekin is inevitable. The injunctions of the Emperor and Empress of China restrict the concessions to Japan to those which

bids branch railways to unite the Corean

the Manchurian Situation.

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and Manchurian systems, which Japan regards as indispensable. The Asahi urges Japan to break off the negotiations with China and push the development of Manchuria until China appreciates Japan's sincerity. The Jiji attributes the delay to China's present intensified antiforeign sentiment, regardless of Japan's enormous sacrifices of blood and treasure Miss Duke is about 35 years old and has to free Manchuria from the grasp of the Russians, It urges Baron Komura, the

> rigorous measures Eight thousand Chinese students here are striking against the Government's regulations and are now resolved upon an immediate return to China. It is feared that this will aggravate anti-Japanese feeling

Japanese plenipotentiary at Pekin, to take

The subscriptions toward the expenses of to-morrow's civic welcome to Marshal Oyama on his return aggregate \$125,000.

CANADA-JAPAN TREATY. All That It Now Lacks for Operation Is

King Edward's Signature. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 16 .- Within a month the Canadian-Japanese treaty will be completed. The Mikado has already affixed his signature to the document, and it is now on the way to England to receive the signature of King Edward. It is the same

as the English-Japanese treaty. It gives a minimum tariff rate to Portland cement, cottons of all kinds, iron and steel and articles made from them (such as nails and rails) leather, condensed milk, paint, print paper, sugar, woollens, zine and anything else on which any other country gets a preference at Japanese custom houses. It also will aid British Columbia Japanese immigration, as it provides that the subjects of each country "shall have full liberty to enter, travel or reside in any part of the dominions or possessions of the other, and shall enjoy full and perfect protection for

their persons and liberty. This will put an end to the efforts of British Columbia to make it legally impossible for Japanese to enter Canada.

RARER THAN RADIUM. Thorium Is Valuable Only as a Feat.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 18 .- After reading a depatch from Chicago this morning in regard to the discovery by Instructor Hahn of a new radio-active element, Prof. Ramsay said to-day that Hahn while a student at Montreal University last July discovered radio-thorium while working under the professor. The discovery has been an-Ward's Island. The superintendent put nounced in Göttingen in the technical

publication Jahrbuck für Electronik. Prof. Ramsay made this statement: "The discovery is an important one to science since it brings to knowledge a new element, and great credit is due to the finder because he made a discovery while traversing the same grounds which other scientists had previously covered without de-

tecting the substance. "Radio-thorium, however, is of no com-Some weeks ago she determined to bring mercial value and is so rare that for all practical purposes it is useless. It is rarer even than radium. Its chief value lies in the new scientific fact of its existence, and with its discovery the matter ends."

JAP MINISTER TO RUSSIA. Mr. Makino, at Present Minister to Austria, to Go to St. Petersburg.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.-Japan has notified Russia that Mr. Makino, the present Japanese Minister at Vienna, has been appointed Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg. It is understood that M Bakhmeteff, the Russian diplomatic agent at Sofia, will be appointed Russian Minister at Tokio.

ENTERTAINED KING CARLOS. Ambassador McCormick Has a Royal Guest at Dinner.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Dec. 16 .- The dinner given to-night by Mr. McCormick, the American Ambassador, and Mrs. McCormick in honor of King Carlos of Portugal was a great social function. The dinner was enlivened by artists from the Opéra and Comédie Francaise. The guests included the Portuguese Minister, Mr. Tower, the American Ambassador to Germany, and Mrs. Tower, the Prince and Princess Brogile, the Count and Countess Haussonville, the Count and Countess Jean Castellane, Mr. Leishman, the American Minister to Turkey, and Mrs.

SANTO DOMINGO TREATY WAITS. No Chance for Ratification Until After the Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- The Santo Domingo treaty will not be reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations at Broker's Counsel Introduce Evidence That the meeting next Wednesday, and as that is the last meeting until after the holidays the treaty will go over until after January 1. Some of the new members of the Committee on Foreign Relations will want to have a say on the amendments to be made, which will work further delay, and it is hardly thought, in spite of Mr. Lodge's zeal in urging the treaty, that much will be accomplished in the direction of ratificaion before the middle or latter part of

January.

The amendments to be made in committee, because of which the treaty was recommitted, are not considered vital. In no event will the committee reinstate the references to the Monroe Doctrine, which were struck out of the treaty by the Foreign Relations Committee when it

was first reported. Hardly a Republican leader believes there is any doubt about ultimate ratifica-tion, and if the treaty fails the same results practically can be attained by resolution, which will require only a majority instead of a two-thirds vote.

Mutual Agent Held for Rebating. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16 .- T. C. Tanner, ocal agent for the New York Mutual Life, has had a hearing before Squire Knabe on a charge of rebating premiums contrary to a Tennessee statute. The case goes to a higher court. The warrant was sworn

out by W. B. Henderson, general agent of the Union Life Insurance Company. Bedford Sparkling Water .- "The Vintage Water" Retains its life. The finest water for

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VICTIM OF HOLDUP MAY DIE.

MAN'S SKULL FRACTURED WITH REVOLVER BUTT BY FOOTPADS.

Two Masked Men Pounced on H. B. Claffin & Co. Employee Near American League Grounds-He Staggered to Sweetheart's Home-Second Robbery in Same Spot.

John Schaeffer, 35 years old, an elevator man employed by the wholesale dry goods house of H. B. Claffin & Co., was held up and robbed last night by two masked men on the southwest corner of 165th street and Fort Washington avenue, directly in the rear of the American League baseball grounds. Schaeffer is in the J. Hood Wright Hospital with a fractured skull that will probably cause his death. One of the highwaymen beat him senseless with the butt of a revolver.

Schaeffer lives at 503 West 151st street and he is engaged to Miss Tessie Lechtaler, who lives at 166th street and Fort Washington avenue. He was to take her to the Hippodrome last night and was on his way to her home when he was held up. This was before 7 o'clock.

Schaeffer was about to climb a long flight of wooden stairs at the bottom of a hill when two masked men, each with a drawn revolver, jumped out in front of him and told him to throw up his hands. Before Schaeffer could obey, one of the men jumped on him and struck him in the face with his revolver. That blow stunned Schaeffer, and before he could recover from it the same thug began to beat him over the head with the gun.

Schaeffer collapsed at the foot of the stairs. The thugs went through him and took \$6 in cash and a silver watch and gold fob. Then they made off. Schaeffer came to ten minutes later. He was covered with blood and in a had way from the beating.

He climbed the stairs and staggered along until he got to his sweetheart's home. He burst in before her, almost unrecognizable. Miss Lechtaler and her family took care of him and learned what had happened. They called a physician, who said Schaeffer's skull had been fractured and advised his removal to the hospital.

The holdup was reported to the police of the West 152d street station. Capt. Cottrell is the commander there. He got all his sleuths at work, but there is ittle chance of catching the highwaymen, as Schaeffer could not give any kind of description of them except to say that they were both of the same height and wore masks that completely covered their

The holdup occurred at a very desolate spot. The driver of a grocery wagon was robbed and beaten by two thugs not far from the same place two weeks ago. The driver's assailants have not been arrested.

TRY TO ROB EXPRESS WAGON. Pive Men Reat Wells Fargo & Co. Driver

Who Had Considerable Cash-Scared Off. An attempt was made last night to rob a Wells Fargo express wagon on Seventh avenue near Thirty-first street. The driver, James Early of 318 East Twenty-fourth street was knocked down and beaten by five men who jumped into the wagon as he was driving up the avenue. Farly had been delivering Christmas packages and had collected

a large sum of money on C. O. D. orders. Policeman Debes. The men ran as Debes came up, but one of them, who said he was Paul Grafarth of Guttenburg, N. J., was captured and locked up in the Tenderloin station. The gang had not time to rob Early.

AROUND THE WORLD AT TEN. Jerry Magowan Comes Home Alone,

a Seasoned Traveller. Jerry Magowan, a bright eyed and red cheeked New York boy of 10, completed last night a trip around the world. He arrived from Southampton all alone and was the most cheerful passenger aboard the American liner St. Paul. His father met man Thomas L. Campbell. him at the pier, but did not take him to his The Second Assembly district Tammany him at the pier, but did not take him to his home, 264 West Sixty-seventh street, be- general committee has reelected Tom Foley cause his little sister is ill of an infectious

disease. Jerry was the life of the ship and spun the yarn of his voyage to everybody who wanted to hear it. His trip has made him as wise looking as a veteran traveller. He left New York ten months ago with his uncle, Dr. M. L. King, foreign medical examiner for the New York Life, and his aunt. He sailed for Japan by way of San Francisco, and after visiting with his uncle and aunt the chief cities of Japan and China went to London. There the Doctor left wife and Jerry and went on to South Africa to attend to the business of his com-pany there. The aunt sent Jerry home intagged, as he is fully able to take care of himself, having been brought up in this

Other passengers by the St. Paul were Jean Bunau-Varilla, nephew of the engineer Philippe Bunau-Varilla; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Allen, De Witt D. Cook, Lieut G. W. Denison, the Marquis and Marquise Dusmet de Sinours, B. F. Haldeman, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Hodges, Prof. Philip Van Ness Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Richmond Taber, Isadore Stern, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Roelker and Bishop C. S.

MRS. JACKSON FORGOT RINGS. New York Couple at Boston Hotel Leave \$1,500 Worth of Jewelry.

Boston, Dec. 16 .- A young man and woman, said to be people of wealth and social prominence in New York, spent Wednesday night at a hotel in the Back Bay, registering: "H. B. Jackson and wife, New York." They took the 1 o'clock train back to

New York Thursday afternoon, and in her haste to get the train the young woman left all her rings, valued at \$1,500, on the dresser in her room.

The recollection that she had neglected to replace them upon her fingers did not come to her until the couple were on the train. Jackson alighted at Providence and dresser in her room

returned to this city for the jewels.

He went to the hotel, but the rings were not to be found where Mrs. Jackson said he had left them. The case was reported to the police and for two days inspectors have been en-deavoring to find the thief. Some of the maids at the hotel have been questioned, but they all deny having seen the jewelry.

The police think the name used by the couple was assumed. Latest Marine Intelligence. Arrived: Ss Preteria, Boulogne, Dec. 4: ss Comal alveston, Dec. 9: ss Princess Anne, Norfolk

THREE MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL. The Tampa Bay now open under long lease lew management. Through Pullman service leaboard Air Line Ry. Offices 1183 Broadway.—A

RICHARD A. M'CURDY ILL. No One Allowed to See Him Except Mem bers of His Family.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 16 .- Richard A. McCurdy was said to-night to be seriously ill at his home, in South street, this city. His physician, Dr. George S. Willis, spent the greater part of this morning there. He refused to make any statement concerning the patient, but has given instructions that no one be allowed to see the expresident of the Mutual Life Insurance

Company except members of his family. Mr. McCurdy is suffering from nervous prostration, the result, it is said, of the mental anxiety caused by the insurance investigation. A week ago he was much improved in health and took an interest in the affairs of his household, but this was only temporary, and his family and physicians are now much alarmed over his

ETRURIA HELD IN QUARANTINE Weather So Rough That Two Sick Men

Couldn't Be Taken From the Steerage. The Cunarder Etruria, from Liverpool and Queenstown, anchored at Quarantine last night because of the inability of the Health Officer's men to account for two steerage passengers who were on the ship's manifest, but couldn't be found, and the presence of two cases of contagious disease, said to be smallpox, in the steerage. Because of rough weather the transfer tug could not go alongside to remove the patients, and they will be kept isolated aboard until this morning, when the ship probably

will come up to her pier about 9 o'clock. Among the Etruria's passengers are R. W. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Canrobert, Mr. Hussny, Turkish Consul-General at this port; R. F. Foster, William M. Carpenter, Mme, Kirkby Lunn, Capt. and Mrs. Turner and R. A. Varden.

LOUBET IN DANGER? Suspicious Looking Machine in Railway Carriage Starts Up Rumors.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Dec. 16 .- A Paris despatch to a news agency says a rumor was current there this evening that an attempt had been made on the life of President Loubet. The report appears to have arisen from the fact that a suspicious looking machine was found in a railway carriage and that President Loubet returned to Paris by train from Marly to-day.

LOST BY A BRIDE. Certificate of Marriage on Friday Night

and Other Things.

Roundsman Coughlin of the Butler street station, Brooklyn, stumbled over a suit case early vesterday morning at Court and Carroll streets. When it was opened at the police station it was found to contain a certificate showing that Miss Sarah Pauline Kennedy and Dr. Harold C. Bailey of Buffalo had been married on Friday night by the Rev. James Clarence Jones, rector of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, at the home of Miss Kennedy's aunt at 238 Willoughby avenue. Some lingerie and wed-

ding finery were also in the suit case. It is supposed the suit case fell from the driver's seat on a coach in which the couple were speeding to New Jersey to catch a The attack was witnessed by Wylen train on their honeymoon. The aunt does Williams, a colored man, who ran along not know where they are. The suit case is Thirty-first street until he met Bicycle awaiting a claimant at the Butler street

TAMMANY LEADERSHIPS.

Scramble for Tom Dunn's Place-Tom

Foley Reelected. A scramble has already been begun among the election district leaders of the Twenty-sixth Assembly district for Tom Dunn's district leadership. The annual meeting of the general committee of the district will probably be held next week. There are more than a dozen candidates in the field, but the real fight is among ex-Senator Jacob Marks, Deputy Tax-Commissioner William C. Blaney and ex-Alder-

WANTS \$100,000 FOR HER HEART. Former Carnegie Steel Co. Official Sued

for Breach of Promise. PITTSBURG, Dec. 16 .- Miss Mary R. Zetter, formerly of this city, but now living in New York, has filed suit here against Gibson D. Parker, also a former resident of this city, but now living in New York, asking \$100,000 damages for breach of promise to marry. In the bill Miss Zetter alleges thatshe was courted for six years by Parker, who finally proposed marriage to her two

years ago. Parker was formerly connected with the Carnegie Steel Company, but when the United States Steel Corporation was formed he sold out his interests for \$1,000,000.

FIRM OUT \$15,000.

Accused Bookkeeper Went to Europe, but

Returned and Was Arrested. Joseph Oestreicher, who for some years was cashier for Mendelson & Adler, importers of ribbons at 41 Mercer street, was locked up at Police Headquarters yesterday, charged with robbing the firm of about \$15,000. Oestreicher, who is about 35 years old, disappeared in the latter part of June, 1904. Examination of the books showed, it is alleged, that he had been stealing for

wo and a half years. two and a half years.

He covered up his peculations, it is said, by increasing the amounts of bills sent in for purchases made by the firm, paying the reditors the correct amounts and pocket-

ming the difference.

Magistrate Cornell issued a warrant for Oestreicher on July 15, 1934. The fugitive went to Europe. His wife joined him there and he stayed abroad for 17 months. Recently the firm learned that he had returned and very learned that he had returned and very learned that he had returned and very rear was found living. turned, and yesterday he was found living with his wife at the Hotel Marlborough.

UNION LABELS FOR PUMPKINS Texas Farmers Pian to Boycott Open Shop Potatoes and Turnips.

SHERMAN, Tex., Dec. 16.-The Farmers' Union of this county has adopted a union label, which they require to be placed on all farm products marketed. Products raised by non-union farmers cannot carry the label and such articles will be declared to be of "rat" production. The object to be of "rat" production. The object is to force every farmer to join the union or drive his products out of the market.

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CHAS. W. MORSE WASN'T SURE

THAT HIS MARRIAGE TO MRS. DODGE WAS A LEGAL MARRIAGE.

But Now Regards Her as His Wife-Did Not Feel Very Certain That Dodge Had Been Properly Served-Told Hummel He Wouldn't Buy a Compromise.

Charles W. Morse, iceman and bank president, was a witness against Abe Hummel yesterday and told the story of his marriage to Mrs. Dodge after her divorce from Charles F. Dodge, of the disapproval of his children and relatives, and of his notification from Hummel that the Dodge divorce was not a proper one, the first intimation he had received, he said, that his

marriage was not perfectly legal. If a rather severe cross-examination indicated anything, it was that the contention of Hummel's counsel will be that Morse knew more of the proceedings to upset the Dodge divorce than has been told. All through the examination of Mr. Morse Hummel bobbed up and down from his chair, suggesting questions to Mr. Stanchfield, and several times changing the line

of examination. Mr. Morse was the last witness of the day. There was a stir when he was called. He had been sitting in the back of the court room unrecognized. Capt. James Morse sat inside of the railing near the Judge's desk. They look very much alike. Capt. Morse's hair is a little grayer and his face is ruddier. Their glances never met and there was no greeting between them.

Mr. Morse wore his overcoat. While he was testifying he kept his hands in the pockets of his sack coat, the thumbs sticking out. His answers were so low that the jurors complained that they couldn't hear. In response to Mr. Rand's questions, Mr. Morse said that he was a banker and had

pause he remembered that his first wife had died in 1897 or 1898. There were four children by that marriage "When was your second marriage?" asked Mr. Rand.

been twice married. After a rather long

"In June, 1901," said Mr. Morse, "to Clenence Cowles." "And you are still married to her?" "Yes, sir."

Mr. Rand then referred to the letter sent by Hummel to Mr. Morse in December, 1903; which stated that Hummel had been retained by Charles F. Dodge and that Dodge had begun proceedings to upset the divorce. As a result of that letter, Mr. Morse said, he called at the office of Howe & Hummel; and saw Hummel. "I told Mr. Hummel," said the witness,

that that matter could not be compromised. I said it was a very serious matter and a matter that could not be compromised under any circumstances. He said he had reason to believe that the divorce was irregular and that it could be invalidated. I told him that if it was a question of money there was nothing in it-that it could not be compromised." A few days after that Mr. Morse went to Hummel's house. William A. Sweetser was there. Sweetser had been Mrs. Dodge's

attorney in getting the divorce. Hummel said that the divorce was "corrupt and bad in every way." He said that Dodge wanted it set aside. Sweetser and Dodge, according to Mr. Morse, talked over legal technicalities at that meeting. Mr. Rand asked Mr. Morse a few more questions, and then Mr. Stanchfield took the witness. Mr. Morse gave the ages of his four dren. The oldest is 20 and the youngest

Morse said he now lives at 724 Fifth avenue. that he lived in Brooklyn from 1884 until he came to this city in 1890. He is a native of Maine. "Who is 'Uncle Jim Morse,' referred to in the newspapers?" asked Mr. Stanchfield.

was born just before his wife died. Mr.

"He is Capt, James T. Morse, my uncle," said the witness. At the time of his marriage to Mrs. Dodge, Mr. Morse said, his children were living with his sister in Maine and were being edu-

cated by his sister at his request.

"Did they come to see you, or did you go to see them?" inquired Mr. Stanchfield. "Both," said Mr. Morse, After getting the Hummel letter, he said, he had two conversations at the Metropolitan Club with Sweetser. The meeting at the Hummel house, Mr. Morse said, was for the purpose of convincing Hummel that Sweetser had really served Dodge in the divorce action. At the Metropolitan Club Sweetser had a paper with the picture of Dodge. Sweetser said that he had identified Dodge by the picture when he served him with the summons. This con-

published until some time after Dodge was served, and then, according to Mr. Morse, Sweetser said he would have to "frame up some other excuse as the basis for saying that he had served Dodge." "Were these facts brought to the atten-

tradicted Sweetser's testimony in part.

Mr. Morse said he called Sweetser's atten-

tion to the fact that the paper was not

tion of Mr. Hummel at his house?" asked Mr. Stanchfield. "No. sir. "Did Mr. Hummel contend that the entire

divorce was rotten and irregular?" "He did." "And that the courts here never had any jurisdiction?"

"Yes, sir."

this was irregular?"

At this point Mr. Hummel jumped up and whispered to Mr. Stanchfield. Then Mr. Stanchfield wanted to know if at the meeting at Hummel's house Mr. Sweetser hadn't said that he, although counsel for Mrs. Dodge, had employed Lawyer Morti-

mer A. Ruger to represent Dodge. "Mr. Sweetser said that he had notified Mr. Ruger to write to Atlanta and he would get the case," was the witness's reply. "Did Mr. Hummel take the position that

"He did." Mr. Stanchfield suddenly took the witness to the office of ex-Judge Fursman, and then popped this question:

"By the way, where is your wife now, Mr. Morse?" "She is in New Jersey," said Mr. Morse, and not in the jurisdiction of this court." "Do you know if she is to be called as a

witness?" "I do not." It appeared that, although Judge Fursman urged Mrs. Morse that the Dodge divorce could be reinstated by the letters

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